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To: All Judges, Clerks of Court and Counsel of record

**Re: S.T. v. Carson Loop ESM, LLC. et al.**  
**United States District Court Northern District of Georgia**  
**Civil Action File No: 4:24-CV-00225-WMR**  
**Notice of Leave of Absence**

Please accept this letter pursuant to Local Rule 83.1 (E)(4) regarding leave of absence. I am lead counsel in the above-styled action and I am providing notice to all affected court clerks, Judges and counsel of record. I respectfully request that the above-referenced case not be calendared during the following period during which time I will be away from the practice of law:

- **February 24, 2025 to March 3, 2025 for a three-day CLE Seminar; DRI Governmental Liability Committee Annual Meeting.**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1 (E)(4), it is my understanding that I am not required to file a formal leave for petition of absence and accompanying order since the period of leave is less than twenty-one (21) consecutive days.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

**HALL BOOTH SMITH, P.C.**

*/s/ Phillip Friduss*

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